

## HIS LIFE MAY BE PRICE OF GUARDING MUSEUM GEMS

James Kenny, Who Fought With Robber, Near Death at His Home.

FELLED WITH A HAMMER.

Thief Believed to Have Been After Morgan Collection at Natural History Museum.

With a bullet hole in his left arm and a probable fracture of the skull, James Kenny, the watchman who nearly sacrificed his life in guarding the gems of the Museum of Natural History, is at the point of death at his home, No. 80 Eighth avenue. The police are making an effort to trail his assailant. So far the only clue available is the hammer used to strike down the watchman.

Richard A. Smart, head watchman at the Museum, and Herman C. Bumpus, the director, today told of the thrilling combat between burglar and watchman.

It is supposed that the burglar had an invasion of the gem room in view and became incensed when he found his way barred. It is presumed that he struck Kenny in the hope of finding a key that would enable him to open the iron door leading to the tower in which the gems are kept.

Worth a Half Million.

The gem exhibit, most of which was contributed by Pierpont Morgan, is valued at \$500,000. There are altogether

about 4,000 pieces in the collection. They could not possibly be disposed of by a thief. They are too rare and unique to be accepted anywhere, and all are known to the trade. The diamonds are not as fine as some owned by foreign rulers, but there are many rare stones in the room.

A watchman is locked in the gem tower every evening. He is heavily armed and before the doors are closed a thorough search is made of the tower to make sure that no one is in hiding there.

James Kenny was engaged in patrolling the bird room last night when he encountered the burglar. The bird room is on the third floor and about two hundred feet from the stairway leading to the entrance to the gem tower. As Kenny passed down an aisle he saw a figure spring from the shadows. He dodged as a heavy hammer was swung at his head. He received a glancing blow and was knocked to the floor, but did not lose his senses.

### Fights With the Burglar.

Reaching out, he caught hold of the man's legs and pulled him to the floor. There ensued a terrific struggle, during which Kenny was struck on the head

several times. The burglar struck the watchman in the left arm, but he closed in and two other shots missed their mark.

Kenny succeeded in knocking the burglar from the man's hand, and in trying to get it into the gem room, he laid himself open to another attack with the hammer. It knocked him senseless and the burglar escaped, presumably down a fire escape.

Head Watchman Smart arrived at the scene of the struggle when Kenny was recovering. He had heard the shots, but had difficulty locating them in the big building. A doctor and the police were summoned. Kenny was removed to his home.

The burglar and watchman searched the big building from roof to cellar, but no trace of the burglar could be found.

### GERMANS GIVEN CHANCE TO STUDY PACIFIC FLEET

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Orders have been issued to the German cruiser Bremen, now at Rio Janeiro, to remain at that port until Jan. 21, the date when the American battleship fleet, under Rear-Admiral Evans, sails for Punta Arenas. The object of this order evidently is to permit the period of time in which the officers of the Bremen will observe the fleet and gather material for technical reports.

### JEANNETTE DUFRES ASKS \$100 A WEEK ALIMONY.

Wants Separation From Former Partner Billy Watson, Who Is Her Husband, Isaac B. Leroy.

Jeannette Dufres, of Watson and Dufres, long on the vaudeville stage, is suing her partner, Billy Watson, in private life Isaac B. Leroy, for a separation, and to-day Moses H. Grossman asked Justice Newburger in the Supreme Court to fix alimony pending the trial at \$100 a week and a counsel fee of \$200.

"This couple," Mr. Grossman said, "were married fifteen years ago, and lived happily together, worked together and made an immense salary in their field until two years ago, when he began to abuse her, throw her out of hotels where they were stopping, and finally left her, sick and without a dollar in Chicago. She is still ill, while he has been resorting to the bankruptcy court to escape his responsibilities, is now earning money under the aegis of the Oriental Amusement Company. He is worth \$100,000 at least. He has \$50,000 in securities hidden away in a safe deposit vault, and is making \$20,000 a year."

"Then," testified David C. Myers, for the husband, "his wife was the chief witness against him in the bankruptcy proceeding. She tried to show that he was a cheat and a fraud. The fact is he is making only \$5 to \$20 a week, while his wife has been earning \$125 a week for a considerable time in San Francisco. She left him for the purpose of taking that engagement. He loves her and has been trying ever since she left him to return to him."

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This sale means savings of 30 to 40% on Brill clothes—New York's most desirable clothes. Most desirable because Brill styles are advance styles now, and will be good styles next season. Most desirable because Brill fabrics are most dependable. Every Brill fabric is warranted to survive the severest known test—wearer's satisfaction.

Most desirable because finest tailored expressly for Brill stores by America's ten foremost and modern tailoring establishments. The names of these concerns are on everybody's lips. They are advertised and favorably known from coast to coast. Their clothes tailored expressly for Brill stores are the most modern clothes in America.

Remember always this: That in Brill stores at all times you can select from the best productions of these ten best makers at lowest prices. Now these prices are greatly reduced.

### Here Are New York's Most Stylish Overcoats at Savings of 30 to 40%

Smart gray overcoats in plain and fancy weaves and all-wool black and Oxford Melton Overcoats, cut on newest models. Regular values \$12.50, \$15 and \$18. Semi-Annual Sale Price..... **\$9.50**

Hand-tailored brown Overcoats, with self collars, cut on patch pocket models, and gray Overcoats in various shades and black and Oxford Overcoats. Regular values \$18 and \$20. Semi-Annual Sale Price..... **\$11.50**

Overcoats of worsted, kersey, vicuna, melton, velour and chevrot in all the popular browns, grays and mixtures and in black and Oxfords. Journeyman tailored by America's best overcoat makers. Regular values \$20 and \$25. Semi-Annual Sale Price..... **\$14.50**

Forty-five inch to 52 inch long Overcoats, in all the new grays, browns and black and Oxford, cut on newest correct patch pocket and regular models. Regular values \$28 and \$30. Semi-Annual Sale Price..... **\$19**

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All-wool Cassimere and Chevrot Suits in a wide range of new colorings—cut on new models. Regular values \$12.50, \$15 and \$18. Semi-Annual Sale Price..... **\$9.50**

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Boys' Reefers in sizes 5 to 16 years, of chinchilla, melton, kersey and chevrot in blue, Oxford and fancy colors. Children's Russian Overcoats in sizes 3 to 8 years, in light and dark grays, blue and fancy mixtures, and Boys' Boy Overcoats in sizes 8 to 16 years, in black, Oxford, brown and fancy mixtures. \$5 and \$6 values. **\$2.65** \$7 and \$8 values. **\$4.65** \$10 and \$12.50 values. **\$6.65**

Boys' Knicker Suits, Double-Breast Suits and Children's Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, in plain and fancy fabrics; not every size in every style at every price, but the picking is very good, for there are nearly 2,000 Boys' and Children's Suits in the four Brill stores. The prices are reduced about one-half.

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### A New Consignment of "Dutchess Trousers."

Brill stores, because they sell more trousers than any other New York concern, are the only New York stores selling "Dutchess" Trousers. These trousers are tailored in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Every pair is guaranteed. One dollar in cash or a new pair of trousers will be paid for every seam that rips—10 cents will be paid for every button that comes off. Brill stores announce a special under-price purchase of Dutchess Trousers, including the finest trousers tailored by the Dutchess Manufacturing Company.

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### All Youths' Suits and Overcoats Reduced 30 to 40%.

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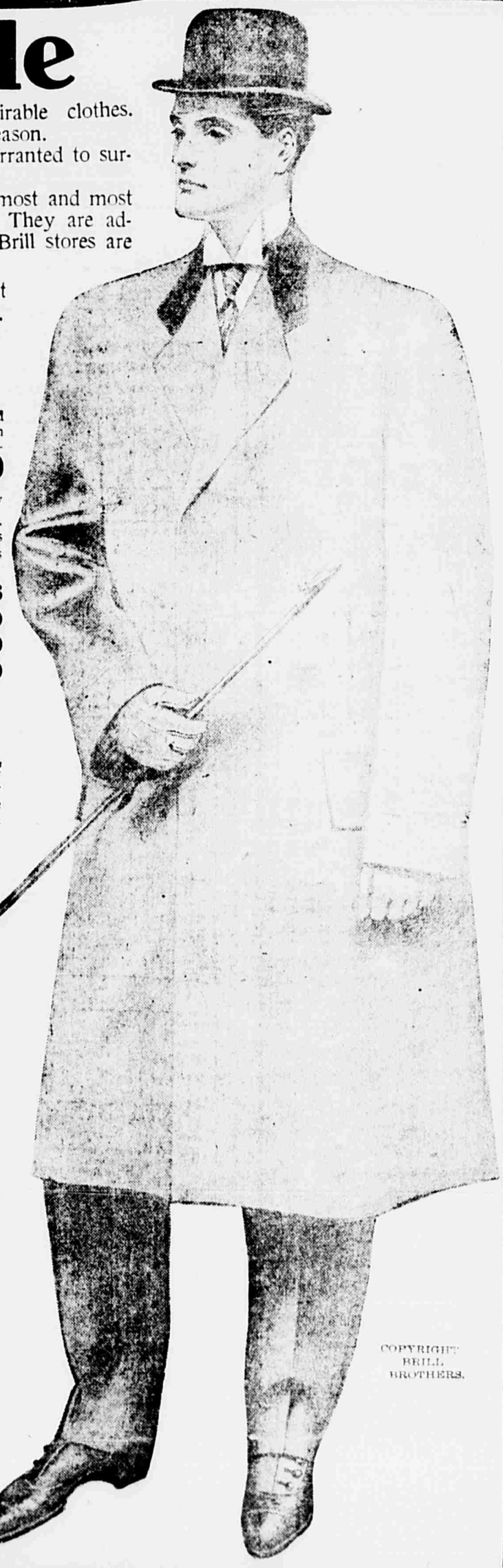
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Owing to the inclemency of the weather yesterday, we will repeat the Two-Hour Sale of Tailored Suits for Women Tomorrow (Saturday), from 10 to 12 o'clock. Suits worth up to \$20, at..... **\$7.95**

### Clearance of Finest Furs

As an incentive to you to help us close our entire stock rapidly we make such amazing reductions as the following:

**Women's \$49 and \$59 Russian Fony Coats at..... \$24**

**Men's \$55 Fur Lined Coats at..... \$25**

**Men's \$59 Fur Lined Coats at..... \$29**

**Men's \$85 Fur Lined Coats at..... \$49**

**Men's \$100 Fur Lined Coats at..... \$59**

**Men's \$125 Fur Lined Coats at..... \$69**

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**Women's \$39 Fur Lined Coats at..... \$19**

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### Bargains in Watches

**Men's Thin Model Gun Metal Open Face Watches**, jewelled nickel-plated imported movements, value \$3.00, at..... **\$2.95**

**Women's Solid Silver Open Face Watches**, thin model, gilt dial, fitted with jewelled imported movements; value \$7.50, at..... **\$3.85**

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**Children's 50c All-Wool Natura Gray Underwear**, 25c

**Children's 29c Ribbed Fleece-Lined Underwear**, 25c

**Women's \$1.00 Imported Swiss Ribbed White Merino Underwear**, 59c

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**Men's Jaeger Fleece Lined Underwear**, all sizes. Regularly 50c; special at..... **29c**

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